

#### Freedom Hospital: A **Syrian Story**

by Hamid Sulaiman It is 2012 and 40,000 people have died since the start of the Syrian Arab Spring. In the wake of this, Yasmine has set up a clandestine hospital in the north

of the country. As the months pass, the situation becomes increasingly complex and violent.

#### Everyone's a aliebn when ur a aliebn too: a book

by Jomny Sun An illustrated story follows a lonely and confused alien named Jomny who, sent to observe Earth, finally feels at home for the first time in his life among the earthlings he meets.



## Sky Doll: Decade 00 >

by Alessandro Barbucci In a parallel universe, the existence of a sweet life-like android called Noa is about to be turned upside down. When she is rescued by "missionaries"

from a tyrannical master, it becomes clear that she may be more than just a robotic toy after all.

#### The gigantic beard that was evil

by Stephen Collins The fastidious life of cleanshaven Dave is upended on a fateful day when he grows an unstoppable, impressive beard, in a darkly comic meditation on life, death and what it means to be different.



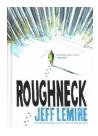
# BIZARRE

#### **Bizarre romance: stories**

by Audrey Niffenegger A collection of 16 stories that explore the idiosyncratic nature of relationships in a variety of genres.

#### Roughneck

by Jeff Lemire Former NHL player Derek Oulette, ousted from hockey over a violent incident on the ice, reconnects with his sister Beth, who is running from an abusive boyfriend.



#### The attack

by Loïc Dauvillier

Amin Jaafari, an Israeli surgeon of Palestinian origin, tries to save the casualties of a suicide bombing, only to discover that the bomber was his wife, Sihem, turning his life

upside down.

## The one hundred nights of hero

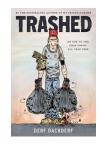
by Isabel Greenberg A sumptuously illustrated tapestry of folktales and myths about the secret legacy of female storytellers in an imagined medieval world.





# **Graphic Novels**

#### Librarian recommended reading



#### **Trashed**

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Follows the escapades of three friends who work as garbage collectors in their town, dealing with piles of stinking garbage, annoying small-town bureaucrats, bizarre townfolk, sweltering summer heat, and

frigid winter storms.

#### **Bingo Love**

by Tee Franklin Divided by time and society, two women who fell in love at a 1963 bingo hall are reunited by chance decades later and are given the chance to start again.





#### **By Chance or Providence**

by Becky Cloonan

Three stories cast a spell of hypnotic melancholy, weaving their way through medieval landscapes of ancient curses and terrible truths that will leave you haunted.

#### Irmina

by Barbara Yelin

The story of a German woman who falls in love with Howard, a black student, in 1930s London, only to have to return to Berlin, where she does not hear from Howard for thirty years.





#### **Young Frances**

by Hartley Lin

After insomniac law clerk Frances is recruited by her firm's most notorious senior partner, she seems poised for advancement-whether she wants it or not. But when her

best friend decides to move cross country, Frances' confusing existence starts to implode.

#### **Bottled**

by Chris Gooch

Jane is sick of her dead-end life and desperate for a change. Her old schoolmate Natalie made it out, working in Japan as a model. Now, as Natalie comes back to

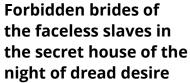


town on business, Jane sees a way for her friend to do her a favor, whether she likes it or not.



#### The coldest winter

by Antony Johnston As the coldest winter in years descends on Europe, David Perceval is forced into a deadly game of cat and mouse with the KGB to keep a defecting Soviet scientist in the hands of MI6.



by Shane Oakley Somewhere in the night, a raven caws and thunder claps. An author wants to write nonfiction:



stories about frail women in white nightgowns, mysterious bumps in the night, and the undead rising to collect old debts. But he keeps getting interrupted by the everyday annoyances of talking ravens, duels to the death, and his sinister butler.



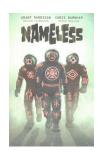
#### Zenobia

by Morten Dürr

When the Syrian war reaches Amina's village she is forced to escape, and during her perilous journey she thinks of the brave warrior Zenobia to remind her to stay strong.

#### **Nameless**

by Grant Morrison With the asteroid Xibalba on a collision course with Earth, a group of billionaire futurists recruits the occult hustler Nameless for a mission to save the world.



#### Look

by Jon Nielsen

Artie is a droid programmed to endlessly perform a single task left in a world abandoned by humans. He is starting to wonder what meaning his task has. But when he and his only friend, Owen, a robotic bird,

search for a brighter future, they encounter others that want nothing but to hold tight to the past.

### Love is love: a comic book anthology to benefit the survivors of the Orlando Pulse shooting

by IDW Publishing A collection of comics from around the globe celebrate the lives of the Orlando Pulse shooting victims, survivors, and families, while expressing their sorrow, compassion, frustration, and hope.



#### **Portugal**

by Cyril Pedrosa Comics artist Simon Muchat is suffering writer's block and losing his taste for life, until he is invited to appear at a comics convention in Portugal, the

country he hasn't seen since his

childhood. Meeting its lively citizens, full of zest for life, proves reinvigorating, the breath of fresh air he so badly needed.

#### 5,000 km per second

by Manuele Fior 5.000 Kilometers Per Second tells--or almost tells--the love story between Piero and Lucia. which begins with a casual glance exchanged by teenagers across the street through a





window...

#### How to survive in the North

by Luke Healy Presents a graphic retelling of Robert Bartlett and Ada Blackjacks Arctic adventures with an overzealous Vihjamur

Stefansson as a middle-aged professor examines the explorers notes during a mandatory sabbatical.

#### The End of Summer

by Tillie Walden In a secluded castle, at the beginning of a winter that is predicted to last for three years, Lars is battling illness and boredom. He passes the time

with his siblings and his giant



cat. Nemo, as secrets are revealed and tensions within the family begin to simmer.

